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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to comment on Microsoft settlement. It is my belief that Microsoft needs to be broken up into two separate companies. They have a 90% market share in the operating system industry, and this will remain after the proposed settlement. Microsoft should be broken into 2 parts, an operating systems company(to produce windows) and a software applications company(to produce MS Office). The software applications company should then be required to release versions of every major program it produces for at least 2 non-Microsoft operating systems. This is the only way to restore competition to the market without severely hurting the computing industry.

Thank you for your consideration,
Mark Wilson